

**Weekly Status & Information Report:  
Week of August 23, 2004**

1. **Street Restoration Activity (Wards 1& 4):** The 300 block of Grant Avenue was milled and paved this week (Ward 1). Repairs and improvements to the curbs, gutter and sidewalks on Maple Avenue from Sherman Avenue to Sligo Creek Parkway was completed this week (Ward 4). The milling and paving of this section of Maple Avenue will be taking place in September. Once this area is repaved the City will be installing 2 special crosswalks made of a new crosswalk material at the intersections of Maple and Sherman, Maple and Ritchie and Maple and Lincoln. *(Public Works)*
2. **Upcoming Stormwater Management Activity (Ward 3):** Next week the City contractor will be installing a new water collection system on Poplar Avenue to address a problem of water flow from private properties on to and over the sidewalks and right of way on Poplar Avenue between Columbia Avenue and Elm Avenue. *(Public Works)*
3. **College Park Scholars:** The Garden's Division of the Public Works Department employed 70 volunteers from the College Park Scholars Program to remove weed and install mulch at Hodges Field. The College Park Scholars are new freshmen from the University of Maryland at College Park. *(Public Works)*
4. **COP Team:** The COP Team will be organizing a return-to-school traffic safety enforcement in conjunction with patrol officers for the next weeks. *(Police)*
5. **Robbery Report (Ward 1):** A commercial shop on Laurel Avenue was robbed about 9 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 27. A single suspect implied he had a weapon, demanded property and fled. No physical injuries were reported by the owners, who opened the store for business. *(Police)*
6. **New Crossing Guard:** Bernice Talbert, a long-time resident of the City, joined the staff this week as a crossing guard. She joined the annual in-service training for guards on Thursday. *(Police)*
7. **C-SAFE:** The C-SAFE joint roll call this week was well-attended with five members of TPPD joined by eight officers from each county as well as Montgomery County Police Chief Manger. *(Police)*
8. **Officers in Training:** One officer attended Emergency Vehicle Operations training. Two officers, one from patrol and one detective, attended Project Safe Neighborhoods training, co-sponsored by the Prince Georges County police and state's attorney; this program works to prosecute firearms crimes in federal, rather than local, courts. Two members of the COP Team and a detective attended one-day training by the Montgomery County Public School's Department of School Safety and Security; the training included information on school-based investigations. *(Police)*